

Bossier Parish Community College

Master Syllabus

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| Course Prefix and Number: | ENGL 101 | Credit Hours: 3 |
| Course Title: | Composition and Rhetoric I | |
| Course Prerequisites: | ACT score of 18 or higher, or English Placement Test Score, or a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 099. | |
| Textbook(s): | Kirsznner and Mandell. <u>Patterns for College Writing: A Rhetorical Reader and Guide</u> Maimon, Peritz, and Yancey. <u>The McGraw-Hill Handbook</u> | |
| Course Description: | Introductory course in writing including study of selected readings; emphasis on basic rhetorical methods. | |

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will

- A. use rhetorical modes to develop ideas; and
- B. compose multi-paragraph essays using recognized patterns of development.
- C. demonstrate library research skills.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. generate and limit a subject for writing (A and B).
- 2. construct an effective thesis statement (A and B).
- 3. organize ideas in outline form (A and B).
- 4. produce effective introductions, topic sentences, and conclusions (A and B).
- 5. create unified and coherent body paragraphs (A and B).
- 6. write multi-paragraph essays using specific rhetorical patterns of development and standard, edited English (A and B).
- 7. communicate effectively in standard, edited English (A and B).
- 8. write a multi-paragraph composition with supporting ideas based on library research (A, B, C).

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| Course Requirements: | Students are responsible for five to eight writings, five of which should be three hundred and fifty to five hundred words in length. |
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| Course Grading Scale: | Course grading scale is as follows: |
| | 90 – 100 A |
| | 80 – 89 B |
| | 70 – 79 C |
| | 60 – 69 D |
| | 0 – 59 F |